



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2853  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54505

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the above  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format  
specified in the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003, entitled, Amendments in a Revised  
Format Now Permitted, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.

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